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LETTER TO EXAMINER PURSUANT TO
FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

Honorable Asst. Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks
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Dear Sirs:

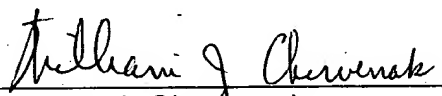
In connection with the filing under 35 U.S.C. 371 of the above-referenced application, applicants hereby submit the following documents in addition to those required under 35 U.S.C. 371;

1. Response to Invitation to Correct Defects dated 5 October 1999
2. Written Opinion dated 26 May 2000
3. Response to Written Opinion
4. International Preliminary Examination Report dated 24 October 2000

Applicants believe that the claims to be prosecuted in the case include claims 1-4 and 9-13 as amended in the Response to Written Opinion, and claims 15 through 29 of the original application.

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Respectfully Submitted


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